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The annual election of officers for the Medina County Chapter, American Red Cross, was held Wednesday afternoon, November 20, 1918.

The Executive Committee elected for the ensuing year is as follows:

Messrs. D. H. Fly, O. Lacy, R. J. Reily, Ed. Ney, Dr. B. R. Bradley, Mesdames T. McLaugherty, B. R. Bradley, L. J. Brucks and Jno. A. Horger.

The officers elected for the County Chapter from this committee, are:

Mr. D. H. Fly, chairman.

Mr. B. R. Bradley, vice-chairman.

Mr. R. J. Reily, treasurer.

Mrs. Mrs. A. Horger, secretary.

Mr. Scherrer, chairman of Castroville Auxiliary, so Mrs. Reasons, chairman of Devine Auxiliary, were present and each gave a good report from their auxiliaries.

Mrs. Schmidt, chairman of Hondo Chapter, made a splendid report, showing twenty-three boxes shipped.

Miss Maria Inez Barrientes.

Miss Maria Inez Barrientes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Barrientes, died at the family home at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday night, her death resulting from pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Miss Barrientes was a native of Eagle Pass, having been born there April 20, 1898, and consequently had reached the age of 20 years and 7 months on the day of his death. She came to Hondo when a child with her parents and grew to comply young womanhood here, and was highly esteemed among the best of the Mexican citizenship of this section.

The body was shipped to Eagle Pass on Thursday night and will be interred in the Catholic cemetery of her childhood home, the Barrientes family being on the eve of returning to the border where they will again make their home.

The Barrientes family, who are not only esteemed by the Mexican people but by the American population as well, have the sympathy of every one in their bereavement.

Lutheran Church Notes.

A memorial service was held in the Lutheran Church last Sunday for Geo. Britsch who died as a hero for his country on the battle field in France on September 13, 1918. George Britsch was an obedient, good son to his parents and loved by all who knew him. He was a brave soldier and a picked sharpshooter. He was born July 8, 1895, being 23 years, 2 months and 5 days of age at the time of his sudden death. May he rest in Peace!

Thereafter was the ceremony, connected with the consecration of the service flag of our sons who are under arms in service for their country. The flag is decorated with 28 stars. Each one of our boys is marked with a star on the flag and all those boys have cheerfully responded to the call of their country. The dedication of this flag was a most impressive act and will be well remembered by all those present.

Mr. Xavier Wantz then was admitted and welcomed as a new member of the church, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall followed the example of Mr. Wantz.

Collections made by members of the Lutheran Church for the War Work Fund amount to about \$1,000.00.

Thanksgiving.

In compliance with the proclamation of the President of the United States and in gratitude to Almighty God for his many blessings during the last 12 months, the following services will be held at the Catholic Church on Thursday, November 28:

9:30 a. m. High Mass and Sermon; the Mass will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament during which a "Te Deum" will be sung in thanksgiving for the victory of the American arms and for the coming of peace.

Be instant in prayer, watching in it with thanksgiving. Colos. IV, 2.

The public is cordially welcome.

FRANCIS PALLANCHE, Pastor.

Attention Mothers' Club.

A call meeting of Parent-Teachers' Association will be held Monday, Nov. 25th, at the school house at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

At the Nazarene:

Rev. J. T. Horger will preach in Nazarene Church next Sunday evening (4th Sunday), at 6:45. Subject: "A NEW CREATURE IN CHRIST."

Posted.

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Hondo, Texas, Nov. 11, 1918.
We, the patriotic colored citizens of Medina County, in showing our loyalty to our Government and to the President, appeal to the United War Work Campaign, effected the following organization:

F. P. Pierce, Pres.

Prof. H. G. Grant, Sec.

Maria Franklin, Treas.

The following solicitors were appointed to obtain subscribers for the War Work Fund and the results in the drive from Nov. 11th to 16th made by them:

W. M. Grant	\$ 5.25
R. G. Knowles	1.00
Maria Franklin	5.00
Mrs. J. R. McCay	15.00
F. P. Pierce	13.40
J. E. Spencer	14.55

Total \$54.20

Respectfully,
COL. MEN WAR WORK CAMP. COM.

Card of Thanks.

I adopt this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the voters of Medina county for their loyal support at the recent election. It will be my earnest endeavor, as heretofore, to earn and keep the good will of our people by attending to the duties incumbent upon me with impartiality and justice to everyone, and to the best interest of Medina county.

Yours to serve,

R. J. NOONAN.

Card of Thanks.

I adopt this method of thanking my many friends, and the citizenship of Medina county in general, for the loyal support given me at the recent election, enabling me to serve them for another term as County Clerk. Trusting that the voters of Medina county will never have cause to regret the honors cast upon me.

Your humble servant,

S. A. JUNGMAN.

Card of Thanks.

I avail myself of this means of acknowledging the debt of gratitude I owe the people of Precinct No. 1 for the hearty support given me at the recent election. I wish to assure them that the preference shown for me at the election is gratefully appreciated and it shall ever be my endeavor during my tenure of office to so conduct its affairs that no one will have cause to regret the support given me.

Sincerely yours,

EMIL GARTEISER,
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1.

Card of Thanks.

To the Voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 1:

I take this means of expressing my heartfelt thanks to the voters of this precinct for the generous support given me in the past election, and to say that I will conduct the duties of this office to the best of my ability and with equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY F. BUSS.

Appreciation.

I feel deeply grateful to my many friends for their kind consideration shown me in the recent election, assuring you that I will continue to fulfill the duties incumbent upon me as Tax Assessor to the best interest of Medina County with impartiality and justice to all. Sincerely yours,

L. E. HEATH.

Appreciation.

Notwithstanding that I had no opposition in the recent election for County Attorney, I wish to thank the voters of Medina County for the consideration shown me at the polls on that date. Sincerely yours,

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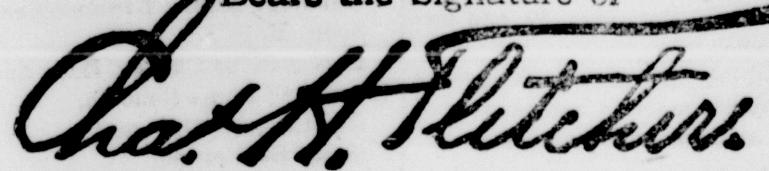
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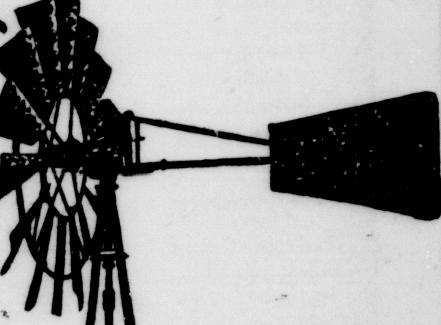
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HAS A BIG JOB



G. S. Bilheimer.

G. S. Bilheimer of Denver, Colo., has been appointed Southern department campaign director for the next big drive for funds to continue the war work being done by the Red Triangle forces in the army camps of the United States and overseas, army Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the War Camp Community Service, the Salvation Army, the National Catholic War Council, the American Library Association and the Jewish Welfare Board.

Mr. Bilheimer is one of the foremost men in the Y. M. C. A. movement. He is a member of the international committee of the organization, a member of the National War Work Council and a master organizer and executive. He successfully directed the last army Y. M. C. A. drive for the Southern department, comprised of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico, and was unanimously chosen for the larger responsibility of the approaching campaign, during which the country will be called upon to support the Y. M. C. A. and other important war work agencies.

Mr. Bilheimer will be located at Dallas during the campaign period. He will have an able corps of assistants and specialists on his staff to carry out the various activities connected with a campaign of the magnitude of the forthcoming financial drive.

Mr. Bilheimer was chosen to direct the entire United War Work campaign for funds to finance the work of the seven war work agencies because of his successful experience and his unusual ability. His selection came direct from the New York headquarters of the consolidated campaign, with the solid approval of the people of the six Southwestern states, who are under his leadership, to furnish their part of the \$170,500,000 which the nation will be called on to contribute between November 11 and 18.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Shrinking From Death.
Is it quite fair to dub a man a coward because he is "afraid to die"? Death, the prospect of it, even when it lies many years ahead, makes many of us quake. What, then, of the death that the air, full of whirling bullets, shells, bombs, grenades, holds? "All that a man hath will he give for his life" is very true, and to shrink from death is but human and natural.—London Tit-Bits.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The Heart Is Very Busy.
Your heart is a very busy organ. While you breathe once, it beats four times, says Popular Science Monthly. At each beat it sends four pounds of blood through your veins and arteries. The weight of the circulating blood is 29 pounds. When you run, your legs and the other parts of your body need more blood, so your heart must pump faster.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size BALLARD'S HOEHOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, November 21, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

The sad news reached us here Thursday that Jos. W. Weiss Master Ferdinand Carle of Bader had been killed in action overseas on Oct. 8, 1918. Jose was tussled with typhoid fever for 7 weeks.

We are glad to report that Settlement is improving after a good boy, beloved and respected, and counted his friends by scores. We sincerely join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken family. May he rest in peace.

This section was again blessed by a good soaking rain Thursday night.

Messrs. Louis Tschirhart and son, Robert, and Adolph Ahr were Hondo business visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. Hubert Butts and Henry Bendele passed through here Thursday morning, enroute to San Antonio on business bound.

Col. J. B. Wernette left Thursday on a visit to relatives and friends at San Antonio.

John Haller of San Antonio spent several days of the past week with homefolks here.

A Grand Thanksgiving Dance, will be given at Wernette's Opera House, Castroville, Thursday night, November 28, 1918. Homan's Orchestra of San Antonio will furnish the music.

Mrs. John Stricker and son, John Jr., and daughter, Miss Stella, of San Antonio, visited relatives and friends in our midst Sunday.

Miss Emma Fuos, after spending several weeks with homefolks, returned to San Antonio Sunday.

John C. Haller, 1216 N. Flores street San Antonio, Tex., joins our happy band of readers this week. Thanks.

Miss Agnes Schorp was here from Riomedina Thursday, shopping.

Misses Hilda and Katie Wurzbach of Lomo Alta ranch were visiting here the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mr. Louis Wurzbach and son, Alfred, spent Monday last with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Schuchart, in San Antonio.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haegelin of Riomedina, a son, Friday, Nov. 15, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Rihm and Miss Clara Biediger and brother, Daniel, were Alamo City visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiss and family were here Monday from Noonan.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Miss Mollie de Montel and Miss Lucile de Montel of Hondo spent Sunday here with relatives.

The sons of Mr. Robert Gerloff and Miss Pauline Tondre were announced in Catholic Church Sunday, the marriage to take place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufman and daughters, Misses Mary and Lottie, of Red Wing, spent Sunday here.

Little Miss Gertrude Noonan celebrated her 10th birthday Saturday by inviting her little schoolmates to her home where an enjoyable time was had.

Emil and Tom Bendele were here from Francisco Monday.

Arthur Koch and Julius Tondre of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Miss Stella Stone returned from Hondo Sunday and opened school Monday after it had been closed for three weeks.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

By DR. M. COOK.

The cool fighter always wins and there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store, and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath.

Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Anuric" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk and ice-cream;

but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system

should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Ironite" tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or

that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and bark of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott of Red Wing were here Monday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

Don't forget the Dance at Castroville. Come one, come all! A good time assured.

In Memory of Amos Rothe.

Amos Rothe, a D'Hanis boy so true, Who was ready to fight for his country, the red, white and blue.

The call had sounded clear and true, And rang all this great land through.

He was a man who loved his nation, grand, And sprang to fight for Uncle Sam.

He was a strong, bright, healthy boy And was always ready for great joy.

But when his country's call sounded loud and clear, He sprang for the uniform with great cheer.

He, with five other boys Joined the colors with great joy.

But he, out of the six, was the first to give his life, so grand, That ever might the Lone Star stand.

He did not fight on the battle field, But still he was ready at any deal.

If his country had told him to go to France

He would have at once advanced.

Amos was a true D'Hanis boy, But the Hondo people knew and loved him with great joy.

They didn't only love him because he was true, But because he was a volunteer for the red, white and blue.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in thy grave so low, Thou no more will join our number. Thou no more our sorrow know. Yet, again we hope to meet thee When the day of life is fled, And in Heaven with joy to greet thee. Where no fare-well tears are shed.

A. M.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I was suffering a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good," writes Mrs. M. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed there has a runny sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and until the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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Only a small number of Corpus Christians heard Fletcher Davis and J. C. Hestland, of the Agricultural Department last night. The message to be brought by those two speakers is of great importance to the farmers and business men. On the trip through this section they will address large crowds of farmers near their homes. The importance of feeding the hog will be emphasized by Mr. Hestland. Not the production of great numbers will be urged, but that each family keep one hog and feed him according to the rules laid down by specialists in this line is a point made by Mr. Hestland, who has been a practical farmer for many years.

The interview with Mr. Davis which follows is of more than ordinary interest just now when cotton is the staple crop of this country.

In an interview with the Times representative, Mr. Fletcher Davis, Rural Organizer and Lecturer for the Farmers' Institute Division of the State Department of Agriculture, said:

"Students of rural economics as they apply to the South have long wondered at some of the economic and social conditions that prevail in this vast domain. Notwithstanding the fact that we enjoy almost a world monopoly in the production of a most needful world commodity—cotton—the worn-out and abandoned farms in the older sections, the bad roads, the tumbling down churches, the dilapidated and poorly equipped school houses, the squallid homes, and the other evidences of a lack of prosperity that are everywhere too conspicuous, are a reproach to us and proof positive that something is and has long been radically wrong."

"A very casual study of the production and distribution of our cotton crop will enable us to locate at least the partial cause for these conditions. A study of the costs of production and a comparison with average sale prices discloses the startling fact that for a number of years we have sold our cotton crop at below the average cost of production. Until we correct this mistake and realize a reasonable and fair profit on the products of our toil our conditions must continue to grow worse instead of better."

"From the most reliable data available, it is estimated that it has cost Texas an average of 35 cents a pound to produce every pound of cotton grown this year. Therefore, in justice to his fellow planters no cotton producer, regardless of whether favorable conditions and large yields have enabled him to produce his cotton at a cost below that average, should part with a pound of it for less than a minimum price of 35 cents. If he can not store and finance it himself until the demands of trade and manufacture will take it at this price let him avail himself of the facilities of the State Bonded Warehouse and the Federal Reserve Banks to do so. The commonest grades of cotton goods are selling at from 65 to 85 cents per pound, leaving a tremendous margin between the present price of raw cotton and the manufactured article. The consumers of cotton goods are going to pay 85 cents per pound and then some. The question is into whose pockets is it going?"

"I am informed that Nueces County will produce a 40,000 bale cotton crop this season. Sold at 35 cents per pound it will bring to the producers \$7,000,000—and the consumers will pay more than that. Sold at 20 cents per pound, the price some northern Congressmen are wanting the government to fix on it, it would bring \$4,000,000. This would be a difference of \$3,000,000. This \$3,000,000 in the pockets of the producers would mean the liquidation of old accounts, the deposit of more funds in the banks, and a better show of patriotism in the matter of thrift stamp and Liberty bond investments on the part of the cotton farmers."—Corpus Christi Times, Sept. 3, 1918.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving:

No. 75, Josephine McCall.

No. 92, Evelyn Wilson.

No. 95, Jessie Blocker.

No. 98, Elizabeth Fly.

No. 100, Eunice McClaugherty.

"We Praise Thee, O God."

"What Can We Be Thankful?",

Prayer.

Prayer, "We Give Thanks" Ma-

Jay.

"O For a Thousand Tongues,"

Prayer.

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Nov. 24, 1918.

Speaker, Sidney Fly.

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Prayer.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Of Real Estate Under Order of Sale,

Issued Out of

The District Court of Comal Co., Texas.

In Mrs. Rachel Landa Abrahams, vs.

H. A. Jones and Lee Ward Sr.

Number 1898.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Comal County, Texas, on the 23d day of October 1918, in cause No. 1898, entitled "Mrs. Rachel Landa Abrahams vs. H. A. Jones and Lee Ward Sr.", on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of September 1918 in favor of Mrs. Rachel Landa Abrahams against said H. A. Jones and Lee Ward Sr., said judgment being in the sum of Twenty-one hundred and fifty one dollars and eighty-three (\$2151.83) cents, with interest at the rate of eight (8) per centum per annum, from the 10th day of September 1918, and costs of suit amounting to twenty-three dollars and five (\$23.05) cents, and the additional amount of costs accruing in the execution of this writ, I did, on the 30th day of October, 1918, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described property and land situated in Medina County, Texas, belonging to said H. A. Jones, to-wit: Situated in Medina County, Texas, consisting of two (2) tracts of land aggregating about three (3) acres of land out of Survey No. 800, Certificate No. 246, Abstract No. 666, patented to Timothy Moutier, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: First Tract, Beginning at the N. W. corner of a tract of land of 1866 acres sold to W. E. Newton by J. M. Kilgore, guardian, on the 9th day of May 1896 by deed recorded in Book "A", No. 28, page 278 of the deed records of Medina County, Texas, for the N. E. corner of this lot; thence W. 209 feet to a stake for the N. W. corner of this tract; thence S. 209 feet to a stake for the S. W. corner of this tract; thence E. 209 feet to a stake on the W. line of said Newton tract for the S. E. corner of this tract; thence North along the West boundary line of said Newton tract to the place of beginning. Second Tract: Beginning at the S. E. corner of a tract of land of one (1) acre sold to John Muennink and Fritz Fasel by J. M. Kilgore, guardian, on the 11th day of March 1899, for the N. E. corner of this tract; thence S. 244 feet to a stake for S. E. corner of this tract; thence W. 260 feet to the S. W. corner of this tract; thence N. 453 feet to the N. W. corner of this tract; thence E. 51 feet to a stake, the N. W. corner of the Gin Property, for the N. E. corner of this survey; thence S. 209 feet along the West boundary line of the Gin property to its S. W. corner; thence E. 209 feet to the place of beginning, the N. E. corner of this tract, said property lying in the town of Yancey, also being known as the Yancey Gin Property, and said property lying South of the City of Hondo in Medina County, Texas, and on the 3rd day of December 1918, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said Medina County, Texas, in the City of Hondo, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said H. A. Jones and Lee Ward Sr., in and to said property, and I will apply the proceeds of said sale, to the payment and satisfaction of said herein before described judgment.

Dated at Hondo, in Medina County, Texas, on this 30th day of October, 1918.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff, Medina County, Texas.
By Wesley Favor, Deputy.

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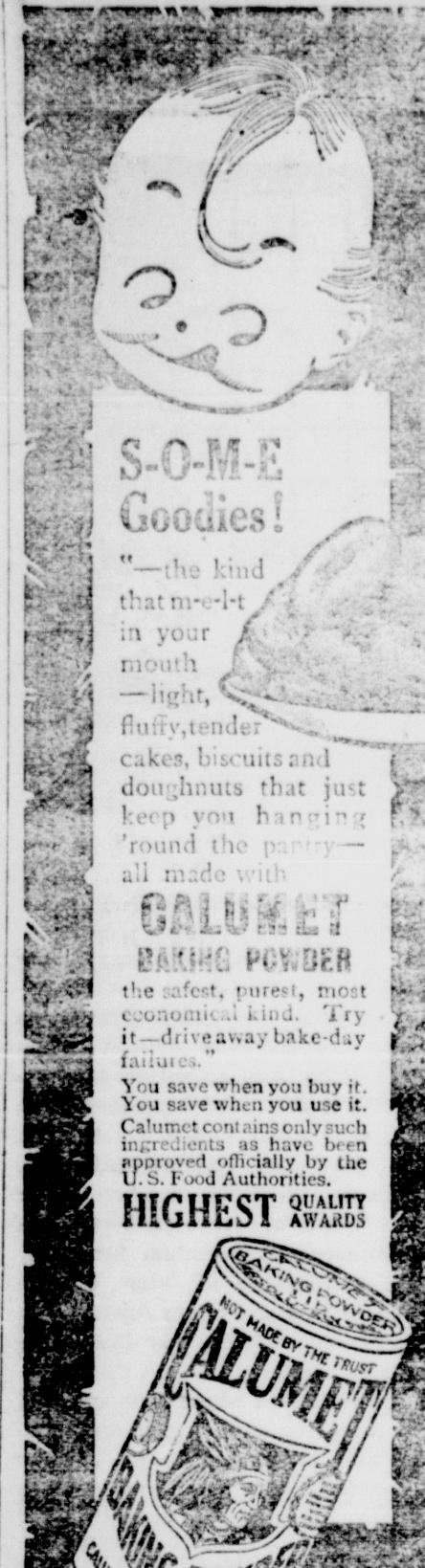
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Posted.

All our pastures in Medina and Bexar Counties are posted according to law. No hunting or trespassing allowed. Don't ask for any hunting permit. Will not grant any. We must do this in order to protect our stock and our neighbors' pastures from being run over by hunters.

13-tf P. C. JAGGE & EROS

Notice.

Our entire ranch is posted according to law. Hunting is strictly forbidden. Any hunting privilege granted heretofore is at present null and void.

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Beginning November 1, 1918, we, the undersigned banks, will close promptly at 3 o'clock p. m.

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1-1-19 D. W. SHORT

Notice.

My pastures are posted. All hunting, trespassing or disturbing of my sheep by dogs is strictly forbidden.

1-1-19 JOE WEYNAND

Posted.

No trespassing or hunting allowed on my ranch.

14-tm PETER WEYNAND

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My pastures are posted, any hunting or

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current peace talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. Increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent. more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month.

On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers.

Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 88,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be ample sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empires and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States.

It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed.

This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible fair returns to the

Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task.

The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va.; Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Id.; John M. Evvard, Ayres, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Grattan, Broomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

Packers—Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chicago, Ill.; John Agar Co., Chicago, Ill.; Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.; Buday Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Brennan Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati Abattoir Co., Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland Provisions Co., Cleveland, O.; Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy, Wis.; Dold Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Dunlevy Packing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, Ia.; Evansville Packing Co., Evansville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standish & Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing & Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independent Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; International Provision Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Powers Egg Co., Jacksonville, Ill.; Klingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake Erie Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Layton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Oscar Mayer & Bro., Sedgwick and Beethoven streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart, Chicago, Ill.; Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Ia.; Nuckolls Packing Co., Pueblo, Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburgh Packing and Provision Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia.; Roberts & Oak, Chicago, Ill.; Rohr & Bros., New York City; W. C. Routh & Co., Logansport, Ind.; St. Louis Ind. Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Sinclair & Co., T. M. Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Sullivan & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Theurer-Norton Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Wilson Provision Co., Peoria, Ill.; Western Packing and Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles Wolff Packing Co., Topeka, Kan.

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than \$16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent. and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over flow of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON,
Chairman Packers' Committee.

The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference.

The Food Administrator has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration; Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Committee men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to \$18 average.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conferences if they will do their marketing in a normal way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer.

The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and the

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TO WIN THE WAR.

The management wishes to make the service—meet the demands of the public.

To that end it offers the co-operation of its several departments. The new rates, freight and passenger, will very likely create opportunity for such co-operation and the officials of the traffic department, at all points, will gladly render every assistance possible covering the application or interpretation of these rates that patrons be subjected to a minimum degree of delay or inconvenience in the handling or routing business over these lines or connections.

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MILK



MILK SUPPLY DEPENDS ON DAIRYMEN UNITING ON THE MARKETING OF PRODUCT

A shortage in the supply of milk has been apparent for some time in Texas, and the Food Administration has observed the question of decreased milk supply with great concern. Certain factors, however, entered into the shortage which could not be met: First, a world shortage in feedstuffs and a consequent premium for feed; second, a shortage of labor due to labor conditions and heavy drafts upon the dairy industry by war industries and the military.

The government alone took over 85 per cent of the evaporated and condensed milk for the military. This gigantic order threw a heavier burden upon the distributors of milk and shortages have developed in many districts, due to the reduction in the use of canned milk, when the actual supply of local milk has not been altered.

Administrator Peden, believing that scarcity of feed and a depletion of the ranks of dairy labor by war industries and the military were the chief elements responsible for the shortage in the supply, felt it best to leave the matter with the consumers and the dairies to adjust; but complaints have become so general and the fact established that children and babies needing milk are undergoing hardship because of a lack of it, he determined upon a statewide inquiry.

Reports from the sixteen District Administrators, with headquarters in the principal cities of Texas, indicate that the situation is less acute in East Texas than in South, West and North Texas. The general report is that the shortage and high price of feedstuffs is a dominant factor; next that of labor; third, complex, instead of centralized systems of delivery; fourth, the normal decrease in the milk supply during the winter months due to dairy cows becoming dry; fifth, discouragement of many dairymen because of increasing regulation of their industry by health departments and a hesitancy to adapt themselves to the changing order.

Holding the view that the problems of the dairymen are in common over the State, and with the purpose of making local experiments in order to decide just what the situation is at large over Texas, Administrator Peden, jointly with Mayor A. E. Amerman of Houston, called a conference of dairymen of Harris County in Houston on October 22.

The principal suggestion growing out of the conference was that the dairy industry should organize locally to study and test develop the industry, instead of following an antiquated program of distribution; that when the issue of feed is involved it might be thoroughly taken up with the distributors of feedstuffs, arrangements made for standard grades and dependable deliveries, and a lot of lost motion be permanently eliminated.

The Houston conference indicated very clearly that the larger cities of Texas must sooner or later come to the distribution of milk through the large distributors and the complex and duplicate deliveries, not excepting their uncertainty, must give way to a method under municipal regulation. Indications, too, pointed to the fact that inspection of milk, pasteurization of milk, the safeguarding of the consumer must be taken into account as a procedure which sanitation and health demand be increased rather than diminished, and that the dairymen must move forward with progress.

Organization of the dairymen, adaptation to the sanitary code, co-operating with each other in the marketing of their product, and joint arrangement for their feedstuffs, joining hands in developing their dairies and plants, and moving forward with the times is the only answer to the question: How shall the milk supply be increased, and how shall the dairymen get a decent livelihood out of it?

AMOUNT OF FAT IN CREAM FOR RETAILERS AND CONSUMERS RESTRICTED TO 25%

Rule One, Special License Regulations 22 have been amended by wire from Washington, as follows:

"No license of the Food Administration shall sell sweet cream which contains more than 25 per cent butter fat to consumers or retail distributors of cream, provided that this rule shall not prevent the licensee from selling sweet cream containing more than 25 per cent to manufacturers for manufacturing purposes."

A QUIET PLACE TO READ



This Red Triangle man has charge of a "Y" hut near the front in chateau. When Fritz takes a notion to drop shells in, around, near over the chateau the place is not very well patronized by the soldiers. It gets lonesome for the "Y" man and he decides it is a good time to chapter from his Bible. So he seeks out some quiet (?) place—say a dugout where he can read in peace. A "Y" man has to have his rest like anyone. Then who can blame him for finding a secluded, comfy dugout where hanging up his tin hat and take a fifteen minutes' vacation?

"THE SUNSHINE DIVISION"—WOMEN'S ARMY

The "Sunshine Division" is the name of a newly organized "army," made up of women who want to help win the war. The idea originated during the recent concert tour of army camps made by Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's daughter. As the name indicates, the new army has a special responsibility for strengthening the

IN THE NURSERY OF A HOSTESS HOUSE CONDUCTED BY Y. W. C. ASSOCIATION



This little fellow is being cared for while mother is at camp to daddy and see some of the drilling. He has just had a romp with his daddy and will take a nap before starting on the trip back home.

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needs the amount of your subscription and will appreciate a settlement of the same. It is a small amount to you but in the aggregate means a great deal to us in these trying times. For your prompt compliance with this request, we THANK YOU.

NOTICE.

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12-1-19

F. J. ROTHE

Moved.

I have moved my office from the Leinweber building to my residence, north on same street. Look for optometrist's sign over gate.

J. H. PLUCK, Optometrist.

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Passenger Train Schedule Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND

No. 228 (Jitney) due.....

No. 102 due.....

(No stop between Hondo and Antonio.)

No. 10 due.....

WEST BOUND

No. 227 (Jitney) due.....

No. 101 due.....

(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Spofford and Del Rio.)

No. 9 due.....

Trains Nos. 7 and 8 are dis-